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FOR: PLANTS HAVING REDUCED ACTIVITY

IN TWO OR MORE STARCH-MODIFYING ENZYMES

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REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Sir:

The above-captioned patent application incorrectly received a filing date of 16 March, 2002, as evidenced by the return receipt postcard. The correct filing date is 15 March, 2002.

As evidenced by the express mailing certificate [enclosed], this application was sent via Express Mail on Friday, March 15, 2002. The Express Mail package containing the subject application was hand delivered to the U.S. Post Office on March 15, 2002.

The attorney became aware of the incorrect filing date accorded to this application on 18 April, 2002 during preparation of an Information Disclosure Statement.

Correction to reflect the correct filing date of 15 March, 2002 is requested.

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